

THE FARMER'S BOY.

PASTORAL SONG.

Words by DANIEL HIGGINS

Music by F. N. CROUCH.

Allegro pastorale ma non troppo

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in D major, 2/4 time, marked 'Allegro pastorale ma non troppo'. The piano part features a simple, rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The vocal melody is introduced in the third system, with lyrics underneath. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte), and articulation marks like accents (^) and slurs. The piano part continues throughout the vocal section, providing harmonic support.

My love he is a far - mer's lad As lov - ing as can
 I saun - ter thro' the qui - et fields When e'er my heart is
 Last night un - der the chest - nut tree My lov - er said to

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he sad me There's not a boy as sweet on earth! Not
And 'neath some sha - dy tree I sit, Be -
Be - come my wife, my dain - ty lass, And

one so dear to me, And while the stars are
- side this cheer - ful lad. For when he's near No
hap - py days we'll see. I an - - swer'd with a

shin ing bright, Much pleas ure I en joy. While
grief have I, Nor troub - les to an - - noy. For
lov - - ing kiss, I could not speak for joy. So

colla voce.

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crescendo *mf*

ramb-ling in the sum-mer night, While ramb-ling in the sum-mer night, With
hap - py words I al - ways hear. For hap - py words I al - ways hear, From
long I've wait - ed for these words. So long I've wait - ed for these words. From

marcato accelerando. *f*

mf *dolce amaro*

Bill the far - - mers boy! There's none so sweet,
Bill the far - - mers boy! He's ev - er gay. both
Bill the far - mers boy! My lov - ing lad he

mf *pp* *pp delicatissimo* *Fagotto obbligato*

mf *mf*

none so neat, none so light and gay. None so light! and gay
night and day; His heart is nev - er sad; Nev - er sad! He
was so glad Be - neath that chest-nut tree, That chestnu tree! He

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f *mf* *slentando* *mf* *sf* *poco*

ev - - er sing - - ing night and day, Some
meets me al - - ways with a smile, This
spoke 'a - bout the hap - py times the hap - py times, That

f *mf* *sf* *pp* *ad lib.*

sweet and cheer - ful, sweet and cheer - ful lay. And
mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry far - mer's boy. And
we should sure - ly, we should sure - ly see. And

f *con anima.* *mf* *mf* *sf*

when I hear his wel - come step, It fills my heart with
walk - ing by his side at night, My soul is filled with
as we home - ward trudged our way, Our love's trans - fixed by

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joy . I al - - ways have a lov - - ing kiss , For
 joy . I hear the sweet and lov - - ing words , Of
 joy . That night in dreams I kissed the lips , Of

Bill the far - mer's boy . For Bill the far - mer's
 Bill the far - mer's boy . Of Bill the far - mer's
 Bill the far - mer's boy . Of Bill the far - mer's

colla voce. *dim.* *f*

boy , For Bill the far - mer's boy . I
 boy , Of Bill the far - mer's boy . I
 boy , Of Bill the far - mer's boy . That

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mf *f* *marcato* *f* *ad lib* *marcato*

al - ways have a lov - ing kiss, For Bill! the far - mer's
 hear the sweet and lov - ing words, Of Bill! the far - mer's
 night in dream I kissed the lips, Of Bill! the far - mer's

f *piu stretto* *f* *f* *mf*

boy I've a lov - ing kiss, for Bill! the
 boy Hear the lov - ing words, of Bill! the
 boy Kiss'd the lips of Bill, the lips of

f *f* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

far - - mer's boy.
 far - - mer's boy.
 Bill the far-mer's boy.

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